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Rep. Loudermilk Statement on H.R. 1599, the *Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015*

Washington D.C. (July 24, 2015) | Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA) has issued the following statement regarding the passage of H.R. 1599, the *Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015*:

"I believe that people should know what is in their food. This legislation specifically addresses the lack of uniformity in current GMO labeling standards and adds accountability for companies who claim to have non-GMO foods. Under this legislation, companies will no longer be able to make false claims or market their products as "natural" or "organic" without meeting certain standards. While this legislation isn't perfect, it provides a standard that will allow people to make informed choices about their food.

"Moving forward, we're going to continue to work with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to ensure their standards accurately reflect the ingredients found within U.S. foods."

Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA) represents Georgia's 11th Congressional District, which includes all of Bartow and Cherokee counties and portions of Cobb and Fulton counties. Rep. Loudermilk serves as a member of the House Committees on Homeland Security and Science, Space and Technology. He may be reached at (202) 225-2931 or by email at loudermilkcomms@mail.house.gov.